

THE PASTORAL LETTERS

Prayer, Civil Authorities, and Salvation

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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1. Fighting the good fight of faith requires that believers and churches have a commitment to prayer.

- a. _____ and petitions are to be made on behalf of men of all sorts.
- b. The giving of _____ to God should be a regular part of the believer's life.

2. Fighting the good fight of faith calls believers and churches to regularly pray for kings and all in authority.

- a. Believers should pray for authorities to govern in such a way that _____ and justice is maintained so that law abiding citizens can live peaceful lives.
- b. Believers should pray for authorities to govern in such a way that they are able to pursue true _____ in all areas of life.

3. The believers attention to prayer and godliness is pleasing to God our Savior.

- a. The goal of every Christian is to love, glorify, and be _____ to the Lord in all of life.
- b. God our Savior desires to see men of all sorts come to the knowledge of the truth of the gospel and be saved. He uses the God-honoring life of believers as a _____ to this end.

“God has unfolded for one and all alike the terms of reconciliation: He is willing, nay desirous, for His own glory's sake, that men should _____ embrace them; and for this end has committed to His church the ministry of reconciliation, charging it upon the conscience of her members to strive and pray that all without exception be brought to the saving knowledge of the truth.” - Patrick Fairbairn